

REMARKS

The above-identified application is the subject of a Notice of Allowance mailed on February 23, 2006.

On April 27, 2006, the PTO issued a Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification, stating that the drawings filed March 3, 2006 have been received, but that an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification. Specifically, the Notice states that Figs. 3A-D are listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings and that Fig. 3 is contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

In response to the Notice, Applicant has amended the specification as indicated above such that Fig. 3, which is contained in the Drawings, is now listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification. Reference to Figs. 3A-D has been deleted from the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

In view of the above, it is believed that the forgoing is responsive to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification and that processing of this application toward issuance should now proceed. Should Applicant's assumption be incorrect, or should there be any additional questions regarding this matter, it is requested that the undersigned be contacted immediately at (415) 772-4900 or at mpollock@stallmanpollock.com.

Respectfully submitted,

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